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419 Broadway.

**SMALLPOX SITUATION.**  
Government Refuses to Stand All  
Expenses and Middleborough  
Can't Do It.

Middleborough, Ky., March 16.—  
Passed Assistant Surgeon Werten-  
baker is in the city a visiting in-  
struction from the authorities in Wash-  
ington. He has wired Surgeon General  
Wyman the depressed circumstances  
under which the municipal govern-  
ment is laboring, and has recom-  
mended that a relief train be sent at  
once.

Wyman replies that the govern-  
ment does not feel called upon to  
bear all the expense of stamping out  
the epidemic, and requests that the  
municipality or the citizens render all  
assistance possible.

He considers the abrupt withdrawal  
of the board as unfortunate.  
The city is absolutely bankrupt.  
Citizens are equally embarrassed. Re-  
lief must come shortly, as the unfor-  
tunate patients are in very straight-  
ened circumstances.

Lightning Strikes a Train.  
Mayfield, Ky., March 16.—Light-  
ning struck the "cannon ball" train  
on the Illinois Central between May-  
field and Dyersburg, breaking four  
windows and frightening the passen-  
gers, yesterday morning.

## SPAIN NOW MAKES ANOTHER DEMAND.

Said to Have Requested That All American  
War Ships Leave Cuba and Dry Tortugas.

### WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

Spain Attempting to Buy War  
Ships in London Today. She  
Has Failed to Get  
A War Loan.

### WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUE.

Washington, March 16.—The situ-  
ation today shows but little change.  
The United States is making war  
preparations with no cessation. And  
all signs point to actual war, except  
the fighting.

Spain is said to have requested the  
withdrawal of American war ships  
from Cuban waters and from Tortu-  
gas. The President will of course  
refuse, and Spain must recede from  
her demand or declare war.

It is positively learned that Spain  
has tried to get a war loan in Lon-  
don, but has failed. Spain is today  
negotiating for war ships in London.  
But Spanish credit is poor and she  
can buy no ships but with the cash.

A prominent official who is a friend  
of the President said today there  
would be no war, because Spain  
would pay the indemnity for the  
blowing up of the Maine. But this  
is but a rumor, as the administration  
cannot recede from its policy of free-  
ing the Cubans, and this is the one  
demand that Spain will not accede to.

The board of inquiry has left Ha-  
vana for Key West where it is hold-  
ing its court today. It is not known  
when its report will be ready.

### THE BIG WAR.

French Fleet said to Be Pushing  
Toward the East—Does It  
Mean Another War?

Washington, March 16.—The  
startling news was received here to-  
day that a big French fleet is con-  
centrating in Chinese waters to aid  
Russia in a big demonstration against  
Japan and England.

This, if true, means that another  
war is brewing, and a war that may  
change the map of Asia and Europe.

### Does It Mean Recognition?

Washington, March 16.—The  
appearance of Senor Quesada at the  
Vice President's reception Monday  
night has set the diplomatic corps on  
the qui vive. The foreign minister  
lay more store on his reception of the  
Cuban than on anything which has  
transpired. They say that the accep-  
tance of Quesada, especially by the  
Vice President, preaches his accept-  
ance officially. They look upon  
Quesada's presence last night as an  
act most unusual in the diplomatic  
world, and say in any other coun-  
try it would be equivalent to a recog-  
nition of the island, that the invita-  
tion could not have been sent in a ha-  
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### LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

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During the session the governor vetoed  
eleven bills. Eight of these were  
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## TWENTY LIVES BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

Terrible Explosion in a Chicago Music House.  
Employees Penned in the Raging Flames.

### JUMPED TO THEIR DEATH.

The Frantic Employees Sought  
to Escape the Flames by  
Jumping to the  
Pavement.

### TWENTY BODIES YET MISSING.

Chicago, March 16.—It is believed  
that twenty lives have been lost in a  
music store fire in this city this morn-  
ing. The fire was caused by an ex-  
plosion in a music store located op-  
posite the Wellington hotel. The  
building was full of employees and  
customers when the terrible accident  
occurred. Many of the employees  
were killed by jumping from the up-  
per stories, for the flames almost im-  
mediately cut off all means of es-  
cape from the upper part of the build-  
ing. Many must have been killed  
also by the explosion itself. It is  
thought that at least twenty bodies  
are buried in the ruins. In addition  
to the list of killed, which it is be-  
lieved will reach fully twenty, many  
persons were seriously injured. The  
property loss is very heavy. The ex-  
plosion was supposed to be caused by  
the heating apparatus. Of the in-  
jured it is feared that fully twenty  
are fatally wounded.

City of St. Louis to Capt. W. H.  
Thorwagen, of St. Louis, for \$19,050.  
Capt. Thorwagen bought the boat  
for the Columbia Excursion company  
to take the place of the steamer  
Grand Republic, which burned last  
Sunday at St. Louis.

Mills to Be Enlarged.  
Mayfield, Ky., March 16.—The  
Mayfield Woolen Mills are preparing  
to make extensive additions to their  
plant. When completed the mills  
will occupy nearly half a square.  
The stock room will extend the entire  
length of the square and the weaving  
and sewing rooms will be doubled in  
size. Sixty new looms and 100 new  
machines will be added, and the mill  
will begin the manufacture of suits of  
clothes. They have only made pants  
up to the present time.

THE MARKETS.  
Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.  
Chicago, Ill., March 15.

Months	Open	High	Low	Close
July wheat...	85.	85.4	84.4	84.4
May corn...	29.7	29.7	29.1	29.2
May oats...	26.	25.4	25.4	25.4
May pork...	9.75	9.87	9.75	9.77
May lard...	5.07	5.12	5.03	5.05
May rib...	5.00	5.02	4.97	5.00
May cotton...	5.08	5.08	6.02	6.00

PUTS and CALLS.  
Wheat... 80 1/2  
Northwestern receipts, 80 cars.  
Curb on wheat...

Masquerade Ball.  
The St. Patrick's masquerade ball  
at Elks' hall, opera house block.  
Thursday night, promises to be the  
most enjoyable event of the season.  
Best of music. 16m2.

For Rent—Two front rooms, fur-  
nished. Apply 831 Jefferson street.  
16m6

Must Subscribe, or There Will  
Be No Races and Fair  
This Year.

The Association Has Been Barely  
Self-Sustaining in the Past.  
Meeting Tomorrow.

The Paducah Fair and Exposition  
association will meet Friday to out-  
line its work for the year. It has  
yet decided on no plan of action, and  
will have no mid-summer races, from  
all reports, unless the merchants and  
others benefitted by the races lend  
some assistance.

The association has always been  
self-sustaining, but has made barely  
enough to float the original indebted-  
ness, the interest on which has had  
to be paid by the stockholders.

It is probable that committees will  
be appointed to solicit subscriptions,  
and a director stated this morning  
\$1000 would have to be subscribed  
to insure the regular summer races.

Witnesses who arrived this morn-  
ing from Hickman to attend the trial  
in the U. S. court of Mun Winston,  
the negro "boot-leg," report a lively  
time in Hickman yesterday.

Six persons were warranted on  
charges of selling liquor without  
licenses. Town Marshal Tom Dillon  
started out to arrest them.

Jerry Freeman, a negro, was  
caught. He had twenty-five gallons  
which he had brought to town to re-  
tail. Charles Douglas, white, prop-  
rietor of the Commercial hotel at  
Hickman, was included, but he was  
warranted in time to get in a skiff and  
start across to the Missouri shore.

The town marshal shouted to the  
outsman to row the fugitive back, but  
he kept on, and landed his charge  
safe in Missouri. The others arrest-  
ed were Dick Brown, Cal Williams,  
and a woman named Ciss Haynes. The  
latter had been suspected for some  
time.

According to reports she dispensed  
the cup that cheers and sometimes  
does more than that, from behind a  
canvas stretched across the back  
porch to obscure the view of the vigi-  
lant town marshal.

He used to get up on the hill and  
look almost down her chimney, but  
he could never discover any incrim-  
inating evidence worse than seeing the  
habitudes and customers coming out  
wiping their lips.

Most of the accused executed bond  
to answer for the defense.

Oak Stove Wood.  
One horse load for 25 cents; two  
horse load for 50 cents. Phone 242.  
15m30. T. C. SEAMON.

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## A Compliment to Paducah...

When we recommend an article or prod-  
uct it is accepted without question that we  
have thoroughly satisfied ourselves, by  
severe tests, of its value and worth, and  
that it is all that it may claim to be. The  
foregoing is sufficient to illustrate our pos-  
ition, and to justify what we may say when  
we make specific recommendation and  
extend our editorial commendations to the

Brook Hill Garrard county, Kentucky, whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of  
Paducah, Ky. Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products of  
this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them  
to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe  
in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and  
preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of  
proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused  
to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the inten-  
tion of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us  
but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or  
better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers  
in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is  
recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion, and is placed on our list of pure and  
wholesome food supplies.

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in bond, under the direct supervision of the  
United States internal revenue department,  
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age and excellence. Sold by all the leading  
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### WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

Dr. J. G. Brooks was pursuing a  
paper from Hawaii yesterday when a  
reporter dropped in.  
"I was just reading an account,  
of the death of one of my old friends,"  
observed the doctor, looking over his  
glasses—"a man named Armstrong  
who went there in 1850. He was a  
very rich man. I am sorry to learn  
of his death."  
"Do you know," resumed the do-  
ctor reflectively, "missionaries or their  
descendants rule those islands now?  
President Dole is one, and so are  
most of the government officials.  
They are all rich, too. If you'll go  
there, you'll find that the richest  
people there—the men who own the  
biggest sugar plantations, the big  
guns of the whole place—are either  
missionaries or their offspring. I  
was always an advocate of missionary  
work until I went to Hawaii. Mis-  
sionaries first went there in 1820."  
"Soon after I got there I was told  
that the wife of one of the mission-  
aries was afflicted with deafness, and  
was offered the opportunity of curing  
her. When I called at the house,  
I found it to be one of the finest  
there—a large mansion on the hill.  
There seemed to be servants every-  
where. There were servants to open  
the door, servants to relieve you of  
your hat and cane, servants to carry  
up your card, and they all seemed  
to be of different nationality. The house  
was most magnificently furnished.  
Luxury was evident on every side,  
and I was astonished to think it was  
all the home of the humble mission-  
ary I had heard so much about. I  
don't know how he got it."  
"I performed two operations and  
cured the old lady of her deafness.  
Her husband was away. He had gone  
to distant islands, as I afterwards  
learned to trade with the natives. He  
took a quantity of out-of-date bon-  
nets, some Dolly Varden calico, some  
hatchets and nails, and a few other  
valuables, to trade for corals and  
other precious products. When he  
returned with his newly acquired val-  
uables, what do you suppose he was  
offered for the outlay? \$60,000! My  
eyes were considerably opened,  
but there was yet more to come. I  
soon presented him with a bill for  
\$50, for restoring his wife's hear-  
ing. He kicked like a bay steer, and  
showed the manner in which his  
missionary had educated him."  
"I thought," he hesitated, "that  
you might have made it half price.  
You know we are accustomed to get  
everything at half price."  
"It is half price," I replied, fully  
prepared for him, and a little mad at  
his avowal.  
"Well, now couldn't you reduce  
that?" he tentatively resumed, "you  
know I have some influence with the  
natives." This significant remark  
had no effect, however. I made him  
pay the whole bill, and told him in-  
cidentally that it wouldn't be long  
until I had as much influence as he  
did. Of course this instance I have  
cited might have been only an ex-  
ception, but it wasn't. I soon found  
that all the others were the same

way, and now, as I say, they are vir-  
tually governing the island. I be-  
lieve that all missionaries are the  
same.  
"I have concluded, from experi-  
ence and reading, that the modern  
missionary is largely a fraud, and  
that while he may be engaged in a  
laudable work, he's having a mighty  
good time all the while, doing it. It  
would pay a good many of us poor  
people to turn missionaries and let  
ourselves away to live off the credu-  
lous beneficence of our Christian  
brethren on this side of the water."  
While the doctor made no boast of  
it, he received after he returned to  
Kentucky, an official sealed ap-  
pointment, appended to which was  
the customary quantity of "red  
tape," as surgeon and physician to  
the sovereign of the island—which he  
declined.  
"Johany, for goodness sake, stop  
that dreadful racket!" exclaimed a  
youngster passed through the house  
for the twentieth time the other day,  
ecstatically pounding a toy drum.  
"You are enough to run every body  
off the earth!" she resumed. "Now  
you wouldn't want to do that, would  
you?" she added persuasively.  
"Yessum," was the laconic reply.  
"Why, what would you do if you  
were to run every one off the earth?"  
asked the mother.  
"Guess I could beat my drum all  
I wanted to then," he rejoined, as he  
proceeded to the coal house to finish  
his solo.  
The big steamers that now land at  
the wharf are crowded with stylish  
excursionists. The season has be-  
gun, and will last until late in the  
fall, or until low water necessitates  
the suspension of the boats, if it  
should.  
There is something attractive and  
captivating about a pretty  
excursionist, no difference whom  
she may be, and there  
are quite a number of young men who  
never fail to be at the wharf when  
the palatial steamers arrive, to "rub-  
ber neck" and admire—and flirt  
whenever they can find a girl who is  
"itty" enough.  
Capt. Jimmie Owen hopes to see  
in the near future, that his lately dis-  
covered cave is one of the most pop-  
ular summer resorts in this section of  
the country, although it is never-  
theless already recognized as one of  
the prettiest spots in Kentucky, and  
has curiosities galore, as well as water  
that will probably prove as health  
giving as any at less attractive places.  
He is now preparing the cave for his  
hosts of summer visitors, and as soon  
as the season is well under way, will  
carry up a large excursion party.

knew before Christmas that an indict-  
ment had been returned against him,  
and had been afraid to contest the  
case, could have been in Cuba or the  
Red sea by this time. Some one  
seems too much inclined to dilatory  
methods.  
Mayfield is to have a legal hang-  
ing, if some of the people can wait  
long enough. What effect the novel-  
ty of a legal hanging will have is a  
matter that the people of Kentucky  
will no doubt watch with interest,  
but it is safe to wager that there  
won't be any rush for tickets to the  
execution. A legal hanging in daylight  
is entirely too tame for some May-  
field people. It all over now with the  
murderer, except the kicking. He  
doubtless wishes he had shared the  
fate of Dick Aiken, the burglar, for  
it would all be over by this time and  
he would be practicing with the cele-  
stial quartet; that is if he goes to  
heaven like all other men do who are  
hanged. And he would have had a  
good send off from at least 200 or  
more people besides, instead of from  
a paltry sheriff's posse with only a  
few spectators.  
The following has been sent in by  
Dr. J. D. Smith, in regard to the  
christening of the battleship "Ken-  
tucky" with water:  
"Every American citizen uses  
water and approves of its use. Only  
a portion of them use liquor or ap-  
prove of its use. The battleship  
"Kentucky" belongs to every Ameri-  
can citizen alike, and hence modestly,  
if still remaining, should forbid the  
liquor using portion of the country  
from insisting on the use of an ele-  
ment in christening a battleship that  
represents only themselves."  
Passengers on the Butterff report  
that the only thing saved in the re-  
cent conflagration which destroyed  
Golden Pond, Trigg county, was that  
a barrel of whiskey. The only reason  
it was not destroyed is probably  
because it wouldn't burn on account  
of the water in it.  
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for \$2.50 per pair, regular price  
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one person. See our window.  
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muddy water—clear distilled water  
only.  
Why will you smoke any old cigar  
when you can get the Linnwood for  
5c. Ask for it.  
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The readers of this paper will be pleased to  
learn that there is at least one dread-d disease  
that science has been able to cure in all  
its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is the only positive cure now known to  
the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-  
stitutional disease, requires a constitutional  
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## The Most Gigantic Sale of Muslin Underwear...

### Three Big Lots At Cut Prices

Lot 1—Perfect fitting embroidered corset covers, children's waists and drawers. Your choice of these garments, 8c.

Lot 2—Ladies' full-sized night dresses, beautiful styles in fine embroidered corset covers, ladies' muslin and cambric drawers at the ridiculous price of 25c.

Lot 3—Novelties in ladies' full-sized embroidered night gowns, ladies' wide ruffled and tucked skirts, ladies' embroidered umbrella drawers and extra wide Lola Fuller drawers. Your choice of these garments, 39c.

An endless variety of silk and satin waists, all the newest shades

215 BROADWAY... **THE BAZAAR** ...215 BROADWAY  
DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE

# Special Sale

## ONE WEEK.

Our special cut price sale of Book Cases and Smyrna Rugs will continue until March 17th as we still have several in stock that must be sold to make room for our spring stock.

We will also add to our special cut price sale (until the 17th) Sideboards and Center Tables.

All the above-mentioned goods will be sold for LESS than actual cost, as we have to make room.

**Solid Oak Sideboards, from \$7.50 to \$20**  
**Solid Oak and Imitation Mahogany Center Tables, from \$3.50 to \$3.50.**

Call and see our line of Baby Carriages before you buy elsewhere.

**Gardner Bros. & Co.**  
203-205 South Third Street.  
Telephone 336.

**Leading Upholsterers of the city.**

**MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE**  
Fletcher Terrell, Manager.

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING

14 MONDAY, MARCH 14

**MURRAY COMEDY COMPANY**  
Direction Charles Lamb.  
J. R. Smith, Manager.

WITH  
Vivian Pate, Harry Stanley,  
Mina Gennel, Ferguson Brown,  
Lettie Colton, Frank Robinson,  
Leora Lane, Franklin Whitman,  
Mrs. Ferguson, W. T. Nelson,  
Gerald Hosmer, Marie Anderson,  
And a host of others well known.

Novel Specialties Will Be Introduced Between Acts.

TONIGHT  
**OUTWITTED**

Ladies accompanied by a person holding a paid-in-cent ticket admitted free Monday night. Prices, 10c to 30c. Seats on sale Saturday morning at VanCulin's book store.

**Farmers' Restaurant...** James Spence Proprietor.  
The best meal in town for the money...  
Open day and night Short Orders

Ever held in the city, by the bargain givers of Paducah. Two thousand pieces of muslin underwear at less than cost of sewing alone.

and latest styles, at the cost of making alone, \$2.98.  
Don't fail to see our elegant assortment of silk, satin and woolen dress skirts and suits before making your selection.

### Millinery Department

Our new pattern hats are being received daily. Don't fail to see them before making your selection for Easter.

A new lot of pretty stylish sail-ors, all colors, 25c.  
We carry the most extensive line of hair goods in the city, and can not fail to suit you. A nice new lot of real hair switches just received at 75c and \$1.00.  
Also a new lot of colored switches at 25c.

### LOCAL MENTION.

**Mr. Carney's New Position.**  
Mr. Matthew Carney, the promising young impersonator and monologist, has accepted a position under Mr. A. C. Einstein to travel through Kentucky in the interest of the Acetylene Gas company, with headquarters in the city. He today severed his connection with the firm of Thomason and Co.

**Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.**  
All persons whose property has been sold for taxes due for the year 1897 can call on Collector Katterjohn on or before Monday, the 21st inst and settle the amounts which will relieve the property and save further expense. 15m2  
Jas. M. Lang, Mayor.

Sam Givens has opened a repair shop at the corner of Sixth and Trimble streets, where he does all kinds of repair work on gas and gasoline stoves. 1f

**Another Good Performance.**  
There was another large and well pleased audience out last night to enjoy the second performance of the Murray Comedy company, at Morton's opera house. The play was excellent, while the specialties were up-to-date and of the best. Tonight there will be another large crowd, as the company is winning deserved popularity.

Gaining in popular favor every day, the Linnwood cigar. We want you for a patron. Try it. 1f

Get your gasoline stove ready for summer use. Sam Givens will repair it cheap. Corner Sixth and Trimble streets. 1f

**On a Bench Warrant.**  
Sam Holland, a well-known young man of the city, was committed to jail yesterday by Sheriff Rogers on a bench warrant. He was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of setting up a game at a North Side saloon. He will probably execute bond. Holland knew last December that he had been indicted, and made no effort to escape, claiming that he is innocent.

**For Sale.**  
My house and lot, corner of Fifth and Madison streets, the most desirable and eligible situated lots in the city, would prefer privilege of renting from the purchaser. 14 m 4  
W. W. Hinkle.

**Fish.**  
Fresh and salt water fish received daily. Salmon, red snapper, cod, snails, Spanish mackerel, trout, etc. S. H. Clark, 241mo 125 S. Second St.

**Stopped Just in Time.**  
A daughter of Mr. John Rogers, while riding her wheel along West Broadway last yesterday, came near being killed by a car. She fell directly in front of a moving car, which was not stopped until almost upon her. A great many who witnessed the narrow escape shuddered at it.

Fine imported teas, pure maple syrup and buckwheat flour at 15m3  
T. D. Harris's, 124 South Second street.

**The Trolley Wire Broke.**  
A broken trolley wire on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, late yesterday afternoon, had the entire street to itself for a while and the pyrotechnic display was something unusual. No one was hurt when the wire fell, but it came near striking Dr. J. T. Reddick's horse.

**Open War on Fish.**  
The French market receives daily all kinds of fish, such as red snappers and salmon at 10c per pound. Also fine smelts and all kinds of salt fish. Phone 185. Free delivery. 15m3  
T. D. Harris, 124 South Second Street.

Great \$3.00 excursion to St. Louis March 24. See advertisement in another column. 1f

Telephone: 121 for best laundry in Paducah.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.**

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD

### PERSONALS.

R. M. Jones, of Washington, is at the Palmer.  
Mr. J. P. McElrath, or Murray, is at the Palmer.

Mr. W. E. English left at noon for St. Louis and Chicago.  
J. S. Smith, the Eddyville hotel man, is at the New Richmond.

Attorney J. M. Worten went up to Smithland today on business.  
Master George Warren left this morning for Marion, Ky., to reside.

Hon. John K. Hendrick went up to Eddyville today to take depositions.  
Capt. W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, arrived this morning and is at the Palmer.

Messrs. Ed Ashbrook and Will Hummel went up to Eddyville today on business.

Mr. Charles Walker is dangerously ill of cancer at his home on Broad street.

Mrs. George Warfield and Misses Maud and Tennie Byrd have returned from Mayfield.

Illinois Central superintendent of floating stock, Mr. M. D. Nelson, came up from Cairo this morning.  
Frank Patterson and Chas. Stein, of St. Louis, and Sam Westley, of Chicago, all the men, are at the New Richmond.

Misses Susie and Willie Temp's have returned to Grenada, Miss., after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Dr. C. H. Brothers.

Mrs. H. G. Greif was called Mayfield yesterday by a telegram announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Cloyes.

Mr. Sam B. Gott returned this morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for the past six weeks. He has been completely restored to health.

### A MAYFIELD MARRIAGE.

Miss Myrtle Thomas and Mr. Charles Legg to Wed.

The Ceremony Will Be Performed To-night at the Bride's Home.

Miss Myrtle Thomas, a pretty and popular young lady of Mayfield, and Mr. Chas. Legg, a prominent young merchant of the same place, will be united in marriage tonight at the home of the bride's parents in Mayfield.

This wedding will be the culmination of a happy courtship, and will link the destinies of two most worthy young people, both of whom have many friends and admirers.

Miss Thomas has often visited in Paducah, and was only a short time ago a guest of Mrs. Chas. R. Brown, her sister, who left this afternoon for Mayfield to attend the wedding. Mr. Legg is in the dry goods business in Mayfield, but was formerly of Murray. He is an industrious young man of much promise.

The wedding will be a quiet, home affair, only a few friends being present.

### RAPID MOVING.

Dr. Clements Has Lived in Three Places in Three Weeks.

Dr. Clements, who recently came here to locate, from Marion, Ky., and left not long since for Indianapolis, Ind., to locate, moving his family there, has gone to Princeton to live.

He remained in Indianapolis just one day, not liking the place.

**Telephones Burned Out.**  
A few telephones were burned out this morning during the thunder shower, but they were soon repaired.

### WOOD.

Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell. 1f

### MR. FOSTER RETIRES

As Assistant Postmaster of Paducah.

Mr. James Foster, who was assistant postmaster under Capt. W. C. Clark, today retired, and the postoffice is in full charge of Postmaster F. M. Fisher and Assistant John M. Fisher.

**An Important Addition**  
to the list of the world's valuable medicines is Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Harmless in its nature, yet almost infallible in its action, it is undoubtedly the most efficacious means known today of curing coughs, colds and kindred diseases. Good druggists sell it at 25c on a guarantee.

**Mrs. Winchester's Funeral.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. James P. Winchester took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, interment at Oak Grove. Many friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, 1f.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store. 1f

**Steamer Osborne's Trial Trip.**  
The trial trip of the Osborne will come off today, preparatory to a resumption of her run between Paducah and Brooklyn tomorrow. Inspector Nelson, of Cairo, was to supervise.

**Last Opportunity**  
To get your photos enlarged: one week only in which to place your order. Patronize expert talent, don't give your orders to unknown agents and get humbugged. Artist working in Hank Bros. & Jones' window, 218 Broadway. 15m2  
TUCKER & LESLIE.

Estimate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Only Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

### POLICE COURT.

A Fulton Darkey Gets Caught On the Blind Baggage.

Had a Gun—Other Police Court News.

Charles Gray, a Fulton negro, who is employed in a hotel there, and who once worked here, was arrested on North Ninth street about the east-bound "cannon ball" this morning, while stealing a rifle on the "blind baggage." By officers Hughes and Block. Gray was seen to remove a pistol from his hip pocket and place it in his overcoat. He was this morning presented in the police court on the charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon, and was fined \$25 and ten days in jail.

The false swearing case against Len Moss and Robert Carson was continued until tomorrow.

Bad Henderson, colored, was fined \$2 and costs for a breach of the peace. He was charged with striking Thomas Montjoy, a colored boy, who swore Henderson struck him, while Henderson swore he did not.

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